

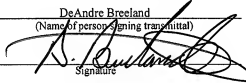
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 24, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants submit this response by the two-month date of February 24, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.